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OUTLINE TO BREAKING THE ICE

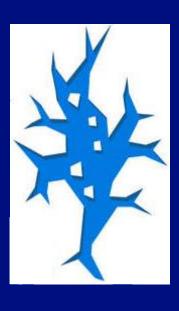












INITIAL MEETING **VISIBILITY**

BE **PERSONABLE**

ROLE OF THE MENTEE **CREATING A PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT**

PATH FORWARD



INITIAL MEETING



First Impressions are Everlasting Impressions

You Never Get a Second Chance to Meet Someone For the First Time



VISIBILITY



Greeting with Sincerity

The Power of a Smile



BE PERSONABLE



Improving Comfortability

Establishing an Open Line of Communication



ROLE OF THE MENTEE



Communication Works Both Ways

Mentoring Isn't Just For Students



CREATING A PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT



Product of Outstanding Mentorship

With Comfort, Discussions Can Be Had to Create a Productive Environment For Outstanding Mentorship



PATH FORWARD



Model of Breaking the Ice

Being Around Problems Provide the Opportunity to Be a Part of the Solution



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION!

